

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, *it is one of the responsibilities of the Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio to recognize occasions of outstanding significance; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the United States Congress has designated the eleventh day of November of each year as Veterans Day; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States have made major contributions towards the preservation of the freedom of this nation and the world; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Veterans Day is a day when a grateful nation pauses to honor those men and women who have placed duty, honor, and country before self; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the City of Columbus, Ohio has been designated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as a regional commemorative site for veterans, their families, especially those who lost loved ones, and those who served on the home front.*

**NOW, THEREFORE**, *I, Michael B. Coleman, Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2005, as:*

### **VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE**

*in Columbus, and urge all members of our community to join in recognition of this significant occasion and the achievements above mentioned.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, to be hereto affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2005.*

**Michael B. Coleman**  
**Mayor**